appeared in the Times of India dated the 22nd February, 1995 that in the dead of night some foreign boats regularly nip into the Indianseas in search of prized catch Tuna, which can easily earn 1,500 a ton; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government and the steps taken to keep a strict/ vigil in the poaching areas in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Coast Guard ships and air-craft are regularly deployed at sea to patrol our sensitive areas in the Indian ocean. The Coast Guard apprehended 27 vessels fishing unauthorisedly in Indian waters during 1994-95.

Transportation of sea fish by rail

5484. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a scheme to transport sea-fish from deep sea fishing vessels to inland cities by appropriate rail transport;

(b) whether any negotiations have been conducted with the Railways; and

(c) what are the details of steps proposed to arrange transport infrastructure for moving sea fish from Andhra Coastal areas to North India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) Adequate arrangements are already available for transportation of sea fish, including fish from deep sea fishing vessels, to inland cities through luggage van services of mail/express and superfast trains from production areas to consumption centres.

(c) No specific proposal was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for arranging transport infrastructure from Andhra Pradesh coastal areas to North India. However, under the scheme on setting up of infrastructural facilities for preservation and processing of fish, 50 per cent of the capital cost is admissible as grant in aid for procuring insulated/refrigerated trucks/van for transportation of fish from landing centre/production centre to consuming centre.

White Paper on Incidents of sabotage annd Terrorist Killing

5485. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the Hindustan Times dated the 16th and 17th April, 1995 captioned "Four killed in sporadic violence in Tamil Nadu" and "Killing, blast, keep T.N. tense" respectively;

(b) whether Government are also aware of a recent report by the Republicans of USA to the effect that ISI of Pakistan was set to extend its sphere of activities beyond "J&K and Punjab";

(c) if so, whether Government of India would come out with a "White Paper" on all incidents of sabotage and terrorist killings outside Punjab and J&K like Tamil Nadu, U.P., North Eastern States, for the last two years till date; and

(d) what remedial steps Government of India propose to take to check ill designs of ISI of Pakistan, who are bent upon destablizing India, by creating communal disturbances other sabotage and terrorist killings in the country, both at the national and international levels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There is no proposal to bring out a white paper.

(d) Government is aware of the sinister designs of ISI of Pakistan to destabilise India by sponsoring terrorism and subversion. Government is alive to the situation and are taking all necessary steps in this regard which include gearing up of intelligence machinery, accordinated action by Central and State agencies, strengthening the deployment of para-military forces, intensified patrolling, as well as construction of border fencing and floodlighting in vulnerable stretches of Indo-Pak border.

TV spots for the propagation of Hindi

5486. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many TV spots are produced for the propagation of Rajbhasha Hindi;

(b) out of these, how many have been actually telecast;

(c) when did the production begun, was completed and when was it telecast;

(d) what is the reason for not telecasting the other spots produced;

(e) how much money has been spent on this; and

(f) what is being done to propagate Hindi through the TV?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) So far eleven in all.

(b) and (c) The spots were got prepared first of all in 1991-92 and thereafter for the last time, in 1994-95. Some of them were shown on 12-04-1992, 19-04-1992 and 26.04.1992 and two spots on 12.09.1994 and 16.03.1995 and several times after that.

(d) For sometime the matter remained under consideration due to the factors like high rates of telecast amount of payment for such telecasts and the duration of telecast of the spot.

(e) An amount of Rs. 6.50 lakhs for the production of the spot and Rs. 7.52 lakh for the telecast of the spot, have so far been spent.

(f) Films produced through the Films Division are shown on various occasions on the National and other regional channels of Doordarshan. In addition to this, other programmes relating to the official language, like panel discussions, are also shown from time to time.

Computer for automatic mmatching of finger prints

5487. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a computer for automatic matching of finger prints of the criminals has been installed at a cost of approx. Rupees Four crore;

(b) if so, whether it has become fully functional; and

(c) How many matchings have been done with this computer and the number of criminals traced and nabbed a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Computer is operational from the 24th April, 1992 and is in the process of creating finger print Data Base of the finger print records of criminals. The records of 23,845 criminals have so far been computerised. The capacity of the system is 2.5 lakh finger print records of criminals.

(c) The data creation is incomeplete and the Finger Print searches are still done manually. However, with the available records 21 persons have so far been identified with the help of the computer.